Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The W. H. Over Museum was established in 1883 by the South Dakota legislature and Friends of the W. H. Over Museum was organized in 1968 for financial support and community participation; and,

Whereas, Alex Mehaffey has been a lifelong member of Friends of the W. H. Over Museum for 37 years, fulfilling many board positions, including that of president during his tenure of membership; and,

Whereas, There is not an exhibit or structure within the museum that has not been designed, built, or maintained without Alex's expertise, and he is a willing and generous participant in all museum activities; and,

Whereas, Alex displays his handmade toys and furniture during the annual Christmas festival each year and trims the Christmas tree at the museum with his wife, Anita; and,

Whereas, Alex is being honored by Friends of the W. H. Over Museum for his 37 years of steadfast support and his cheerful presence with an open house and the dedication of the Alex Mehaffey Exhibit on November 6, 2005; and,

Whereas, Alex has given so much of himself that it is only appropriate he be recognized for his dedication to the welfare of the W. H. Over Museum:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2005, as

ALEX MEHAFFEY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State